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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 23. (Amended) A liposomal formulation containing a dinitro aniline pesticidal agent incorporated in a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a mixture of distinct liposome formulations of particles with distinct mean diameters respectively bigger and lower than 100 nm.